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SESSION 1887-8.

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CALENDAR.

Regular Session begins Monday, October 3, 1887.
 Holiday Vacation, December 24, 1887, to January 3, 1888.
 Session Closes March 25, 1888.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters of inquiry in connection with patients desiring to appear for clinical treatment should be addressed as follows:

Surgical Cases—DR. JOSEPH NEVILLE, Omaha, Neb.

Medical Cases—DR. L. F. McKENNA, Omaha, Neb.

Surgical Diseases of Women—DR. G. H. PEEBLES, David City.

Eye, Ear and Throat—DR. J. C. DENISE, Omaha, Neb.

Inquiries relating to the College, to the Secretary of the Faculty,

P. S. LEISENRING, M. D.,
 Sixteenth St. and Capitol Ave.,
 Omaha, Neb.

Students upon arriving should leave their baggage at the depot until they procure rooms, thus saving the expense of transfers. Good board and lodgings can be obtained from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week. By clubbing, the expense of living can be greatly diminished.

FACULTY.

J. C. DENISE, M. D., Dean. ✓
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Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine,
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1511 DODGE ST.

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Professor of Obstetrics,
706 SOUTH EIGHTEENTH ST.

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Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics,
209 SOUTH FIFTEENTH ST.

EWING BROWN, M. D. ✓
Professor of Anatomy,
ROOM 4, CREIGHTON BLOCK.

W. S. GIBBS, M. D. ✓
Professor of Physiology,
ROOM 7, CREIGHTON BLOCK.

R. S. G. PATON, PH. D. ✓
Professor of Chemistry.

L. F. McKENNA, M. D. ✓
Professor of Clinical Medicine,
ROOM 2, CREIGHTON BLOCK.

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Professor of Clinical Surgery,
1402 DOUGLAS ST.

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Professor of Ophthalmology, Otology and Laryngology.
1114 FARNAM ST.

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Professor of Gynecology,
DAVID CITY.

RICHARD C. MOORE, M. D. ✓
Professor of Diseases of Children,
1505 FARNAM ST.

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Professor of Histology, Pathology and Hygiene,
2208 FARNAM ST.

O. P. SEWARD, LL. B. ✓
Professor of Medical Jurisprudence,
OMAHA.

FREDERIC S. THOMAS, M. D. ✓
Adjunct to the Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

M. B. CROLL, M. D. ✓
Demonstrator of Anatomy,
S. W. CORNER OF SIXTEENTH AND CHICAGO STS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The management of the Omaha Medical College can feel only the greatest encouragement in view of the results of their efforts to promote its interests. In this great West every institution that can claim any degree of success must be aggressive and continually advancing. Last year extensive alterations and improvements were made, at large expense, in the college building, by which the comfort and convenience of all the members of the college was greatly enhanced. This year the chemical laboratory, which has proven inadequate, has been so enlarged and improved that we fearlessly challenge comparison with any in the country. So, from year to year, we propose to develop our resources and improve our facilities, keeping fully abreast of the growing demands upon us.

There are undoubted advantages to a man proposing to practice medicine in the West in securing his medical education in a Western college. Such being the case, we invite attention to our peculiar

ADVANTAGES OF LOCATION.

Omaha has now a population of not less than 100,000, leaving nothing to be desired as to quantity and variety of clinical material at hand. Being a railroad centre, having a desirable healthy climate, possessing all the educational, social, religious and commercial advantages of older Eastern cities, it offers strong inducements for students, particularly from the West, to obtain their medical education here.

CLINICAL TEACHING.

Clinical teaching is a prominent feature of this school, and no efforts will be spared to give students every advantage of this kind. St. Joseph's Hospital (adjacent to the College), the Free Dispensary of the College, and the private practice of the Professors, offer abundant material. Many operations are performed before the class, both in the College and the Surgery of the Hospital. Advanced students are required to accompany the Clinical Lecturer through the Hospital wards, and cases are assigned to the respective classes for diagnosis and treatment.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY.

The course on Principles and Practice of Surgery will consist of about forty lectures. No pains will be spared to render the instruction and training of matriculants thorough and practical. Advanced students will be taught the use of instruments and appliances, and all material, splints, dressings, etc., furnished free of cost. After demonstration of the principal operations of surgery on the cadaver before the class, each advanced student will be *required* to perform them himself.

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Professor DONALD MACRAE having resigned the Chair of Surgery to accept that of Theory and Practice of Medicine, will aim to make his lectures interesting and practical. He will be assisted by Dr. FREDERIC S. THOMAS, who will deliver one lecture a week on General and Constitutional Diseases. Many of the subjects treated of in the didactic course will find illustrations in the wards of the Hospital by the Professor of Clinical Medicine.

ANATOMY.

A course of General, Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy will be given by Prof. EWING BROWN, consisting of three didactic lectures during the week, and in addition one hour of each week will be used for a general review and examination of the past lectures.

It will be the object of this chair to make its teachings as thorough and practical as possible; for this purpose the lectures will be thoroughly demonstrated upon the cadaver,

illustrated by anatomical preparations of the museum, plates and charts, and daily instruction given in dissection.

CLINICAL SURGERY.

Clinics are held every Wednesday and Saturday on all Surgical cases. Advanced students are permitted to examine important cases before presenting them to the class; after which all students are closely quizzed upon the pathology, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of the same.

CLINICAL MEDICINE.

Professor L. F. McKENNA gives two clinical lectures a week in St. Joseph's Hospital. Instructions on practical diagnosis are given special attention.

Second course students are formed into a class for diagnosis which is divided into sections of three students each. A patient is assigned to each section. Ample time and facilities are allowed for the examination of the case. A written report of the diagnosis and treatment is made by each member of the section in presence of the class, and the members are severally questioned concerning points that are suggested in connection with the case.

First course students are formed into a clinical class, which is divided into sections of five members each. Cases are examined under the immediate direction of the professor.

No time or labor is spared to familiarize the student with the most practical methods of arriving at a correct diagnosis.

OBSTETRICS.

In this department there are delivered three lectures weekly; and illustrated in such a manner as to thoroughly prepare students to become successful obstetricians. Advanced students will have cases of midwifery assigned them.

PHYSIOLOGY.

The instruction in this department is given in didactic lectures. The teaching embraces the essential phenomena of digestion, absorption, circulation, respiration, excretion,

the nervous system and the reproductive apparatus. The truths taught are impressed by the use of the microscope, diagrams and vivisections.

MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.

The lectures, three a week, are illustrated by a selected cabinet of drugs and preparations; special attention is also given to the late advances made in the department of therapeutics.

GENERAL PATHOLOGY.

Recent developments in this science have made a thorough knowledge of it necessary to the physician of the present day. Instruction is given in reference to the present views on Bacteriology, etc., and students are prepared for subsequent original microscopic investigation.

THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

Didactic lectures and clinical instruction in this special department are given by Prof. DENISE. The clinics are abundantly supplied with material and many operations are performed; advanced students are assigned cases for diagnosis and treatment.

GYNÆCOLOGY.

Instruction in this important branch is given in didactic lectures, and from time to time the lectures will be illustrated by appropriate clinics.

PRACTICAL ANATOMY.

The facility for obtaining subjects for dissection under the statute enacted by the Legislature of Nebraska, places at the disposal of the college the necessary amount of material. The anatomical room will be open from November 1st to the close of the session; and at stated hours the Demonstrator will direct the prosecution of the work in this department. Demonstrator's ticket must be obtained from the Secretary of the faculty, prior to the commencement of the dissection.

CHEMISTRY.

Chemistry will be taught: 1st. By means of Didactic Lectures, fully illustrated with experiments, diagrams, specimens, etc., which shall have special reference to that part of the subject more particularly belonging to the domain of medicine; and, second, by a thorough training in the laboratory.

PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.

The chemical laboratory is under the personal supervision of the Professor of Chemistry. It has this year been enlarged and entirely rebuilt, and is now capable of accommodating thirty students at one time. It is thoroughly lighted and ventilated and is completely appointed, being supplied with working benches, all the necessary chemicals and apparatus for experiments, gas and water-fittings, furnaces, etc. It will be open several hours each week during the full session, when special attention will be paid to the detection of poisons in organic mixtures, of adulterations in foods, drinks, and drugs and urinalysis.

This course is compulsory on every student ere he present himself for final examination.

Professor PATON is also prepared to receive pupils for this special study at fees commensurate with the length of time, number of days per week, etc., the student shall work.

R. S. G. PATON, Ph. D., Analytical and Consulting Chemist, Professor of Chemistry, Omaha Medical College, Omaha, Neb., is prepared to make analyses, assays and chemical investigations of all kinds, *e. g.*: minerals, metals, soils, poisons, articles of food, drink, commercial products and drugs. The strength and durability of wood, stone or iron estimated for building or other purposes. Chemical factories and works investigated, improved on or built.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

A thorough course of lectures is given on diseases incident to childhood, and the treatment of the same.

HYGIENE.

The sanitary aspect of food, water supply, ventilation,

drainage, disinfection, disposal of the dead, etc., will be thoroughly discussed.

EXAMINATIONS.

The members of the faculty devote a portion of each day to examinations on the subject of past lectures; special quizzes will also be held during the day on the different subjects taught.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

SESSION OF 1887-8.

MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
9 a. m. Obstetrics.	9 a. m. *Clinical Surg.	9 a. m. Obstetrics.	9 a. m. †Pathology. ‡Hygiene.	9 a. m. Obstetrics.	9 a. m. *Clinical Surg.
10 a. m. Physiology.	10 a. m. *Clinical Med.	10 a. m. Physiology.	10 a. m. Clinical Ophthalmology.	10 a. m. Physiology.	10 a. m. *Clinical Med.
11 a. m. Anatomy.	11 a. m. Pathology.	11 a. m. Anatomy.	11 a. m. Ophthalmology.	11 a. m. Anatomy.	

12 M.

1 p. m. Materia Medica.	1 p. m. Gynæcology.	1 p. m. Materia Medica.	1 p. m. Dermatology.	1 p. m. Materia Medica.	1 p. m. Chemical Labor- atory Work.
2 p. m. Chemistry.	2 p. m. Gynæcology.	2 p. m. Practical Anatomy.	2 p. m. †Disea's of Mind. ‡Med'l Jurispru.	2 p. m. Chemistry.	2 p. m. Laboratory Work.
3 p. m. Diseases of Children.		3 p. m. Practical Anatomy.	3 p. m. Surgery.	3 p. m. Diseases of Children.	3 p. m. Practical Anatomy.
4 p. m. Practice of Medicine.	3 p. m. Surgery.			4 p. m. Practice of Medicine.	Practical Anat- omy daily after 4 o'clock.

* At St. Joseph's Hospital.

† Before the Holidays.

‡ After the Holidays.

HOSPITAL.

St. Joseph's Hospital, under the management of the Sisters of St. Francis, has been secured by the College for clinical instruction. The visiting staff of physicians and surgeons are members of the faculty, and the Hospital is under their immediate medical and surgical control. Students are thus privileged to reap a large benefit from clinical instruction, in all classes of medical and surgical cases. Patients presenting themselves at the clinics are furnished with medical, surgical and gynecological treatment free of charge.

TEXT BOOKS.

The following Text Books are among the best now in use :

- Anatomy**—Gray, Wilson, Quain, and Allen's Atlas.
Physiology—Flint, Dalton or Yeo.
Chemistry—Attfield and Witthaus.
Materia Medica—Bartholow, H. C. Wood, Jr.
Surgery—Gross, Erichson, Ashurst, Wyeth or Bryant.
Obstetrics—Playfair, Leishman, Lusk and Galabin's.
Diseases of Women—Thomas, Emmet or Barnes.
Diseases of Children—J. Lewis Smith, Meigs and Pepper.
Practice of Medicine—Davis, Bartholow, Pepper, Loomis, and Da Costa's Physical Diagnosis.
Histology—Quain, Beate or Frey.
Pathology—Delafield & Prudden, Quain's Dictionary of Medicine, Cornil and Ranvier.
Ophthalmology—Soelberg, Wells or Stellwag.
Otology—Turnbull, Roosa or Toynbee.
Laryngology—Cohen.
Hygiene—Parke, Wilson.
Dictionary—Dunglison.

TICKETS.

Tickets for the course will be issued by each professor at the beginning of the session on presentation of the Secretary's receipt for the payment of fees.

Certificates of attendance will be given by each professor at the end of each session.

Certificates of dissection will be issued by the Demonstrator.

While, in cases of sickness or other emergency, the faculty will act with all the leniency that a conscientious regard for the discharge of duty will allow, they wish it understood that their tickets are evidence of *bona fide* attendance upon the course of instruction, and therefore students are expected to remain until the close of the term. If they leave before the close, or absent themselves during the session, without consent of the faculty, their names will be entered upon the record as not having completed the course.

FEES.*

MATRICULATION FEE, (paid but once).....	\$ 5 00
FOR LECTURE TERM	45 00
DISSECTING TICKET, (material furnished at cost).....	5 00
EXAMINATION FEE FOR GRADUATION, (payable once only and not returnable)	25 00
HOSPITAL TICKET	5 00

PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.—Students taking Practical Chemistry will be required to deposit with the Treasurer \$5.00 to cover the use of chemicals and breakage. The expenses of the course will vary with the prudence and economy of the student.

The matriculation fee and fee for lecture term must be paid when session opens. The dissecting fee must be paid at the time students begin their practical work in the anatomical room.

Students who intend to present themselves for graduation, must deposit the examination fee with the Treasurer on or before the first day of February.

A resolution of the Board of Trustees provides that a graduate of any respectable and recognized medical college, who may desire to attend this college, be permitted such attendance on the payment of the matriculation fee only.

ADMISSION.

All candidates for admission to the OMAHA MEDICAL COLLEGE must present to the faculty satisfactory evidence of a good moral character, and must be at least eighteen years of age, and unless holding a certificate or diploma from a literary institution, must pass an examination showing a fair English education.

The trustees and faculty have concluded for the present not to admit lady students as matriculants, but advise all female applicants to attend a regular female medical college.

*No portion of the fees can be refunded to students who leave the college during the session, except by special order of the Board of Trustees.

GRADUATION.

The following are the requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine:

1. The candidate must be twenty-one years of age, and must give satisfactory evidence of possessing a good moral character, with such primary education as is clearly requisite for a proper standing with the public and profession.

2. He must have pursued the study of medicine three years (lecture terms included), and have attended at least two full courses of lectures, of which the last must be in this institution.

3. He must have attended clinical instruction during the entire term of attendance in this college.

4. He must have pursued the study of Practical Anatomy, in the Anatomical room, to the extent of having dissected all regions of the body, and must have completed the course in Practical Chemistry.

5. He must have been in close attendance at all lectures delivered during the session. The degree will not be conferred on any candidate who is often absent from the regular lectures of the college, or who is absent from the public commencement, without special permission of the faculty.

6. He must notify the Secretary of the faculty of his intention to become a candidate, and deposit the graduating fee, certificates of moral character and time of study, on or before the first day of February.

7. Every candidate must undergo a full and satisfactory written and oral examination on each branch taught.

MATRICULANTS 1886-7.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Preceptor.</i>
Atkinson, Ira E.	Omaha.	John E. Summers, M. D.
Blickensderfer, Joseph.	Omaha.	E. S. Russell, M. D.
Brennan, Thos. F., B. A.	Omaha.	Faculty.
Burgess, F. D.	Nebraska.	R. R. Livingston, M. D.
Crawford, Andrew.	Omaha.	W. S. Gibbs, M. D.
Cummins, Edgar D.	Nebraska.	R. R. and T. P. Livingston, M. D.
Devries Josh. L.	Omaha.	D. C. Bryant, M. D.
Dittebrandt, Chas. B.	Nebraska.	Q. J. Rouly.
Frazier, J. W.	Iowa.	— Green, M. D.
Frese, Louise.	Washington Ter.	Faculty.
Gibbs, D. C.	Maine.	W. S. Gibbs, M. D.
Graham, F. A.	Nebraska.	A. B. Anderson, M. D.
Grant, John N.	Omaha.	John E. Summers, M. D.
Haynes, A. P.	Omaha.	Faculty.
Livingston, R. R., Jr.	Nebraska.	R. R. Livingston.
McGavren, H. S.	Iowa.	C. W. McGavren.
Mason, W. F.	Canada.	Faculty.
Miller, Joseph H.	Nebraska.	P. S. Leisenring, M. D.
Noon, J. E.	Iowa.	Faculty.
Norwood, P. E.	Maryland.	Faculty.
Schuelke Julius.	Germany.	A. S. V. Mansfield, M. D.
Scott, L. W.	Iowa.	C. B. Scott, M. D.
Smith, W. C.	Nebraska.	Faculty.
Taggart, Edward J.	Ohio.	E. H. Den.

GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1887.

Blickensderfer Joseph,	Omaha.
Dittebrandt, Chas. B.	Nebraska City, Neb.
Frazier, J. W.	Honey Creek, Iowa.
Frese, Louise.	Lower Cascades, W. T.
Gibbs, D. C.	Glenburn, Maine.
McGavren, H. S.	Missouri Valley, Iowa.
Norwood, P. E.	Baltimore, Md.

ALUMNI.

		Class of 1883
Arbuckle, Georgia A.	Omaha, Nebraska,	" 1887
Blickensderfer, Joseph.	Pocatello, Idaho,	" 1883
Brothers, Howard De W.	Malvern, Iowa,	" 1885
Dalby, William T.	St. Johns, Arizona,	" 1882
Deidrich, Edward	Portland, Oregon,	" 1887
Dittebrandt, Charles B.	Nebraska City, Nebraska,	" 1882
Ellis, George V.	Calliope, Iowa,	" 1887
Frazier, J. W.	Honey Creek, Iowa,	" 1887
Frese, Louise	Portland, Oregon,	" 1887
Gibbs, D. C.	Wakefield, Nebraska,	" 1882
Hadley, James E.	Kennard, Nebraska,	" 1882
Haldeman, Fred D.	Ord, Nebraska,	" 1882
Hemstead, Werner	Brainard, Minnesota,	" 1886
Hinz, Alois F.	Ashland, Nebraska,	" 1884
Huff, Alice E.	Ashland, Nebraska,	" 1885
Hull, George M.	Kearney, Nebraska,	" 1885
Jackson, Andrew N.	Council Bluffs, Iowa,	" 1883
Keller, Alvin H.	Sutton, Nebraska,	" 1885
Knowles, S. H., U. S. A.	Ft. Russell, Wyoming,	" 1883
Leisenring, Henry G.	Wayne, Nebraska,	" 1885
Livingston, Theo. P.	Plattsmouth, Nebraska,	" 1883
Lloyd, George F.	Hastings, Nebraska,	" 1883
Markley, Lemon R.	Alma, Nebraska,	" 1882
Montieth, Robert	Texas,	" 1887
McGavren, H. S.	Missouri Valley, Iowa,	" 1882
Norris, Urban H.	Greenwood, Nebraska,	" 1886
Norrish, James.	Firmis, Kansas,	" 1887
Norwood, P. E.	Dakota City, Nebraska,	" 1886
Painter, Samuel G.	Dorchester, Nebraska,	" 1884
Ricketts, Mathew O.	Omaha, Nebraska,	" 1882
Roe, John W.	Omaha, Nebraska,	" 1883
Search, James W.	Omaha, Nebraska,	" 1886
Shaw, James S.	Indianola, Nebraska,	" 1883
Smith, William H.	Buchanan, Nebraska,	" 1883
Webb, Charles F.	New Tacoma, W. T.,	" 1885
Webb, Walter Q.	Denver, Colorado,	" 1886
Weise, Heinrich G.	Omaha, Nebraska,	" 1883
Williams, Josephus	Kenesaw, Nebraska,	" 1885
Wirth, Edward	Omaha, Nebraska,	" 1885
Waterman, E. L.	Fairfield, Nebraska,	" 1884
Youngman, Stacy C.	Fairfield, Nebraska,	" 1884

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OF THE
OMAHA MEDICAL COLLEGE.

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H. D. BROTHERS, M. D., Malvern, Iowa.

Annual meeting, Commencement Day of the OMAHA
MEDICAL COLLEGE, March 25th, at 3 P. M.

Alumni are requested to notify the Secretary of change
of residence.

M. O. RICKETTS, M. D., *Secretary*,
Omaha, Nebraska.